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APPLICANT(S): Roc A. Lastinger et al.

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TITLE: WIRELESS VENDING COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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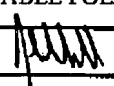
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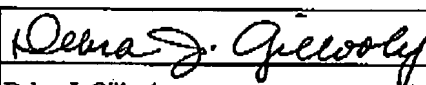
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	First Named Inventor	Roc A. Lastinger	
	Art Unit	2612	
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**For FY 2006**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130.00

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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## 1.48(a) PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sir:

This Petition is requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.48(a) to correct inventorship.

In view of the papers filed, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by: 1) submitting this Petition along with a statement (see Appendix) from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; 2) an oath or declaration by the actual inventors as required by § 1.63; 3) the fee under § 1.17(i); and 4) written consent of the Assignee.

Please forward the present application to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt, and correction of the file jacket and USPTO PAIR data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.


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Respectfully submitted,

6.18.07  
Date

  
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Application No.: 10/616,704 Filing Date: July 9, 2003  
TITLE WIRELESS VENDING COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

**STATEMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), I, Roc A. Lastinger, hereby declare that (1) the inventive entity was erroneously set forth in the declaration mailed March 15, 2004 for the above-identified application in that the inventive entity should have included myself, in addition to the inventors named in the declaration and (2) this error occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Roc A. Lastinger  
Inventor's Name (typed)

Roc A. Lastinger  
Signature

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Date

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

THAT my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

THAT I believe I am an original, first and sole (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: WIRELESS VENDING COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

OR

☒ was filed on July 9, 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/616,704, and was amended on August 4, 2005.

THAT the subject matter of the

☐ attached amendment

OR

☐ amendment filed on (\_\_\_\_\_)

was part of my or our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

THAT I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention or discovery thereof, for more than one year prior to this application.

THAT the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to this application.

THAT this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of the application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application.

THAT I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

THAT no application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in a country foreign to the United States of America more than 12 months prior hereto, unless identified here: \_\_\_\_\_

THAT I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Claimed?		Certified Copy Attached?	
			YES	NO	YES	NO

THAT I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)
60/394,757	July 9, 2002

THAT I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Parent Patent Number (If applicable)



And as a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, individually and collectively:

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telephone number (602) 528-4000 (to whom all communications regarding the subject application are to be directed); and each practitioner thereof named below with Registration Numbers, and of the same address:

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I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date 5-18-06

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Name (typed) Nissim \_\_\_\_\_ Ozer  
First Middle Family Name

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1. Inventor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Name (typed) Roc A. Lastinger  
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2. Inventor's Signature 

Date October 11, 2006

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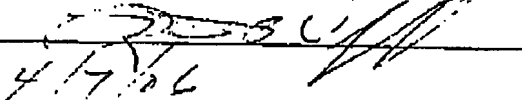
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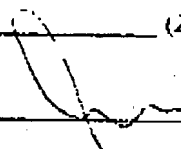
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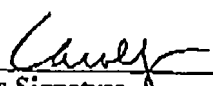
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION  
AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTOR(S)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(5)

I, Carol Ray, am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, hereby assent to the correction of inventorship and declare that the error made in originally stating the inventorship for the above referenced application and corrected in accordance with the petition filed herewith was made without deceptive intent. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is attached.

RF CODE, INC.

  
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